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# Folklorist in the Parks - Kenlake State Resort Park (FA 604)

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*Descriptive Inventory*

**FA 604      FOLKLORIST in the Parks – Kenlake State Resort Park,  
 1993-1995**

2 boxes. 31 folders. 225 items. 1993-1995. Cassette tapes, videocassette tape, slides, negatives, photographs, news clippings, photocopies and typescripts.

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***COLLECTION NOTE***

This collection documents "Folklorist in the Parks," a joint project of the Kentucky Folklife Program and the Kentucky Department of Parks. Folklorist Brehanna Vassar conducted fieldwork among folk artists and performers in Marshall County, near Kenlake State Resort Park. Their work was then showcased in public programming at the park. Tobacco culture, willow furniture, basketry, flint knapping, woodcarving, crocheting, doll making, bluegrass music, fishing, quilting, broom making, and moonshine were a few of the traditions discussed during recorded interviews. This collection includes a project summary, programming information, biographical sketches and a directory of folk artists/performers, public relations material, a short history of the Olive Homemaker's Club, audio interviews on cassette tapes with traditional artists, slides and a slide index, color photographs and negatives, and an 8mm videocassette tape of Dillard Munsell discussing folkways.

***SHELF LIST***

| <b>BOX 1</b> | <b>Folklorist in the Parks</b>                | <b>1993-1995</b> | <b>202 items</b> |
|--------------|---|------------------|------------------|
| Folder 1     | Inventory                                     |                  | 1 item           |
| Folder 2     | Administrative papers                         | 1994-1995        | 7 items          |
| Folder 3     | Programming information                       | 1994             | 9 items          |
| Folder 4     | Folk artists/performers<br>bios and directory | 1994             | 3 items          |
| Folder 5     | Public relations material                     | 1994             | 10 items         |

|              |   |             |                 |
|--------------|---|-------------|-----------------|
| Folder 6     | Olive Homemakers Club – History                         | 1994        | 1 item          |
| Folder 7     | Slides, slide index, color photographs and negatives    | 1994        | 170 items       |
| Folder 8     | Videocassette tape (8mm)                                | 1994        | 1 item          |
| <b>BOX 2</b> | <b>Folklorist in the Parks</b>                          | <b>1994</b> | <b>23 items</b> |
| Folder 1     | Cassette tape of interview with Kelsie Calhoun (pt. 1)  | 1994        | 1 item          |
| Folder 2     | Cassette tape of interview with Kelsie Calhoun (pt. 2)  | 1994        | 1 item          |
| Folder 3     | Cassette tape of interview with Clatus Copeland (pt. 1) | 1994        | 1 item          |
| Folder 4     | Cassette tape of interview with Clatus Copeland (pt. 2) | 1994        | 1 item          |
| Folder 5     | Cassette tape of interview with Doris Blaser            | 1994        | 1 item          |
| Folder 6     | Cassette tape of interview with Rosie Darnell           | 1994        | 1 item          |
| Folder 7     | Cassette tape of interview with Vada Thomas             | 1994        | 1 item          |
| Folder 8     | Cassette tape of interview with George Beard            | 1994        | 1 item          |
| Folder 9     | Cassette tape of interview with Alfred Duncan           | 1994        | 1 item          |
| Folder 10    | Cassette tape of interview with Dillard Munsell         | 1994        | 1 item          |
| Folder 11    | Cassette tape of interview with James Dobson            | 1994        | 1 item          |

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| Folder 12 | Cassette tape of interview with Glen Gough                 | 1994 | 1 item |
| Folder 13 | Cassette tape of interview with Shane Harding              | 1994 | 1 item |
| Folder 14 | Cassette tape of interview with Lowell Ulrich              | 1994 | 1 item |
| Folder 15 | Cassette tape of interview with Billy Joe Anderson (pt. 1) | 1994 | 1 item |
| Folder 16 | Cassette tape of interview with Billy Joe Anderson (pt. 2) | 1994 | 1 item |
| Folder 17 | Cassette tape interview with Billy Joe Anderson (pt. 3)    | 1994 | 1 item |
| Folder 18 | Cassette tape interview with Scott Henson (pt. 1)          | 1994 | 1 item |
| Folder 19 | Cassette tape interview with Scott Henson (pt. 2)          | 1994 | 1 item |
| Folder 20 | Cassette tape interview with James Boren                   | 1994 | 1 item |
| Folder 21 | Cassette tape interview with George C. Major               | 1994 | 1 item |
| Folder 22 | Cassette tape interview with Ike Johnson                   | 1994 | 1 item |
| Folder 23 | Cassette tape interview with Brehanna Vassar               | 1994 | 1 item |

## **BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD**

FA FOLKLORIST in the Parks - 1993-1995  
604 Kenlake State Resort Park

Project conducted in Marshall County and Kenlake State Resort Park to identify and utilize local folk artists and performers. Materials include a project summary, programming information, biographical sketches, a directory of folk artists/performers, public relations materials, audio interviews on cassette tapes with traditional artists, as well as illustrative material.

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## **SUBJECT ANALYTICS**

Anderson, Billy Joe (Informant) B2,F15-F17  
Basket making – Marshall County B2,F6  
Beard, George (Informant) B2,F8  
Blaser, Doris (Informant) B2,F5  
Boren, James (Informant) B2,F20  
Calhoun, Kelsie (Informant) B2,F1-F2  
Copeland, Clatus (Informant) B2,F3-F4  
Crocheting – Marshall County B2,F6  
Darnell, Rosie (Informant) B2,F6  
Distilling, Illicit – Marshall County B2,F1-F2  
Dobson, James (Informant) B2,F11  
Duncan, Alfred (Informant) B2,F9  
Flintknapping – Marshall County B2,F21  
Furniture making – Marshall County B2,F8-F9  
Gough, Glen (Informant) B2,F12  
Harding, Shane (Informant) B2,F13  
Henson, Scott (Informant) B2,F18-F19  
Johnson, Ike (Informant) B2,F22  
Kenlake State Resort Park – Aurora – Relating to  
Major, George C. (Informant) B2,F21  
Munsell, Dillard (Informant) B2,F10  
Olive Homemakers Club – Marshall County – History B1,F6  
Quilting – Marshall County B2,F7  
Thomas, Vada (Informant) B2,F7  
Ulrich, Lowell (Informant) B2,F14

Vassar, Brehanna (Interviewer)     B2,F23

***SEE or SEE ALSO***

Moonshining

See:

Distilling, Illicit

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